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TAGS: EINV, EGEN, ELAB, IT

SUBJECT: CONFINDUSTRIA OFFER TO ASSIST U.S. FIRMS SEEKING TO REDUCE  
OR TERMINATE MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS IN ITALY

DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND  
TOP CONFINDUSTRIA OFFICIALS HEADED BY PRESIDENT AGNELLI AND  
SECRETARY GENERAL MATTEI SEPTEMBER 4, THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED  
CONCERN OVER PROBLEMS CAUSED BY RECENT DECISIONS OF SEVERAL  
U.S. COMPANIES EITHER TO REDUCE OR TEMINATE THEIR MANU-  
FACTURING OPERATIONS IN ITALY. MATTEI PICKED UP SAME THEME,  
STRESSING ADVERSE EFFECTS ON U.S. IMAGE AND THAT OF MULTI-  
NATIONALS IN ITALY. IN ADDITION TO AGREEING ON IMPORTANCE OF  
U.S. FIRMS' CARRYING OUT CONSULTATIONS WITH LABOR AND GOVERN-  
MENT BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION, HE OFFERED GOOD OFFICES OF  
CONFINDUSTRIA IN SEEKING TO ASSIST U.S. FIRMS. WHILE NOTING  
THAT ABILITY OF CONFINDUSTRIA TO HELP WOULD PROBABLY BE  
LIMITED, HE STATED THAT IT WAS CLEARLY IN CONFINDUSTRIA'S  
INTEREST TO WORK FOR AMICABLE SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS POSED BY  
PLANT REDUCTIONS AND CLOSURES AND ASSERTED THAT THERE MIGHT  
WELL BE WAYS IN WHICH CONFINDUSTRIA COULD PROVIDE TANGIBLE  
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ASSISTANCE. AGNELLI SECONDED MATTEI'S OFFER, TO WHICH THE

AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED HIS THANKS AND ACCEPTANCE. VOLPE

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